

Claim 19 (amended):

The method, according to claim 18, wherein said method further comprises reducing the photoperiod to which said plants are exposed during said second growing period compared to said first growing period.

Please add the following new claims:

Claim 22 (new):

The method according to claim 18, wherein said first growing period comprises about 6 weeks to about 10 weeks.

Claim 23 (new):

The method according to claim 18, wherein said method further comprises growing said strawberry plants at a nighttime temperature that reaches at least 30° C during said first growing period.

Claim 24 (new):

The method according to claim 23, wherein said nighttime temperature reaches at least 30° C during said first growing period and said second growing period.

Claim 25 (new):

The method according to claim 23, wherein said nighttime temperature is reduced during said second growing period compared to said first growing period.